

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY,  
JUVENILE DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF:

CASE NO:

UCN NO:

DIVISION:

MINOR CHILD(REN)

\_\_\_\_\_ /

**GUARDIAN AD LITEM REPORT TO THE COURT**

Guardian ad Litem:

Type of Hearing: **Termination of Parental Rights Adjudicatory Hearing**

Date of Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Report: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. RECOMMENDATIONS**

A. The Guardian ad Litem respectfully makes the following recommendations:

1. The parental rights of the (mother) (father) should (not) be terminated.  
In reaching this recommendation, the following factors were considered:

- a) Any suitable permanent custody arrangement with a relative of the child.

**As shown by:**

- b) Neither parent has demonstrated the ability or disposition to provide the children with food, clothing, medical care or other material needs;

**As shown by:**

- c) Neither parents has demonstrated the capacity to care for the children to the extent that the children's health and well-being would not be endangered upon the children's return home;

**As shown by:**

- d) The present mental and physical health needs of the children and the future needs, to the extent that they can be ascertained, are best

served by the children remaining in the custody of the Department of Children and Families:

**As shown by:**

- e) The love, affection and other emotional ties existing between the child and the parents, siblings or other relatives, and the degree of harm to the child that would arise from the termination of parental rights and duties;

**As shown by:**

- f) There is not a significant likelihood that an older child would remain in long-term foster care based upon termination of parental rights in this case, due to emotional or behavioral problems or any special needs of the child;

**As shown by:**

- g) These children have the ability to form a significant relationship with a parental substitute. As a consequence, there is high likelihood that these children will enter into a more stable and permanent family relationship as a result of permanent termination of parental rights and duties;

**As shown by:**

- h) These children have lived for a lengthy period of time in a stable, satisfactory environment and thus, there is a high desirability in maintaining continuity in that placement;

**As shown by:**

- i) These children have formed a significant deep and loving relationship with their present custodian;

**As shown by:**

2. **Placement:**

3. **Visitation:**

- a) The Mother
- b) The Father

4. **Services Needed for Child:**

B. The Guardian ad Litem respectfully requests that the Court consider the following:

1. **The Child's Wishes:**

II. **COMPLIANCE WITH CASE PLAN**

A. Case Plan approved by court on

B. **Mother's Compliance** (name)  
1.

C. **Father's Compliance** (name, father of)  
1.

D. **DCF's Compliance with Court ordered tasks**  
1.

E. **Compliance with Visitation**  
1. The mother,

2. The father,

### III. **GUARDIAN AD LITEM INVOLVEMENT**

- A. **Date GAL appointed:**
- B. **The children were seen:**
- C. **Contact with Parents**
  1. Mother:

2. Father:

- D. **Persons Contacted**
  - 1.

### IV. **HISTORY OF THE CASE**

- A. **Total Time Children in Care:**
- B. **Date of Shelter:**
- C. **Summary of Placements:**

- D. **Adjudication:**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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Guardian ad Litem  
Guardian ad Litem Program

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Case Coordinator  
Guardian ad Litem Program

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Program Attorney  
Guardian ad Litem Program

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail /facsimile/hand delivery this \*\* day of \*\*\*, 2004, to:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Attorney  
Guardian ad Litem Program